

Peer Review Plan

Title of Review:	Risk-Based Verification Sampling for <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 in Ground Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Influential Scientific Information
Agency:	FSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
Agency Contact:	Reza Roodsari, (202) 690-6468, reza.roodsari@fsis.usda.gov	
Subject of Review:	Methods development	
Purpose of Review:	This assessment will utilize risk factors identified via expert elicitation and prior <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 risk assessments to allocated <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 verification sampling resources among establishments producing trim and/or ground beef in a targeted and risk-based manner.	
Type of Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Panel Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Reviewers <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Process (Briefly Explain): _____	
Timing of Review (Est.):	Start: 03/01/06	End: _____ Completed: _____
Number of Reviewers:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 or fewer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10	
Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review:	Modeler/engineer, statisticians, epidemiologist, food scientist, microbiologist	
Reviewers selected by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Outside Organization Organization's Name: SAIC or RTI	
Opportunities for Public Comment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:		
How:	Note: FSIS will have a public process to comment on the risk assessment either as part of rulemaking or as part of the <i>Federal Register</i> notice making it available. This occurs after a peer review of the risk assessment and is done in addition to the peer review process.	
When:	_____	
Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Other: _____

